

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
HEARINGS SECTION**

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 04-0244006**

**IN THE BALL RANCH (VICKSBURG 7)
FIELD, KENEDY COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER
APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF ABACO OPERATING, L.L.C.
FOR NEW FIELD DISCOVERY DESIGNATION AND FIELD RULES FOR THE
BALL RANCH (VICKSBURG 7) FIELD, KENEDY COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on September 8, 2005, the presiding examiner has made and filed a report and recommendation containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, for which service was not required; that the proposed application is in compliance with all statutory requirements; and that this proceeding was duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas.

The Commission, after review and due consideration of the examiner's report and recommendation, the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, hereby adopts as its own the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, and incorporates said findings of fact and conclusions of law as if fully set out and separately stated herein.

Therefore, it is ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the application of Abaco Operating, L.L.C. for a new field discovery for the Ball Ranch (Vicksburg 7) Field (RRC Field No. 05276-422), Kenedy County, Texas be and hereby is approved.

Therefore, it is ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the following rules shall be adopted for the Ball Ranch (Vicksburg 7) Field, Kenedy County, Texas.

RULE 1: The entire combined correlative interval from 14,970' to 15,290' as shown on the Array Induction Log of the Abaco Operating, L.L.C., Clark-Sain Lease Well No. 12 (API No. 42-261-31381), Section 137, T.M.R.R. Co. Survey, Kenedy County, Texas, shall be designated as a single reservoir for proration purposes and be designated as the Ball Ranch (Vicksburg 7) Field.

RULE 2: The daily allowable production of gas from individual wells completed in a non-associated gas reservoir of the subject field shall be determined by allocating the allowable production, after deductions have been made for wells which are incapable of producing their gas allowables, among the individual wells in the following manner:

FIVE percent (5%) of the total field allowable shall be allocated based on the sum of the proratable wells in the field.

NINETY-FIVE percent (95%) of the total field allowable shall be allocated among the

individual wells in the proportion that the deliverability of such well, as evidenced by the most recent G-10 test filed with the Railroad Commission bears to the summation of the deliverability of all pratable wells producing from this field.

It is further ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the application of Abaco Operating, L.L.C. for exception to Statewide Rule 10 for its Clark-Sain Lease Well No. 12 in the Ball Ranch (Vicksburg 7) Field, Ball Ranch (Vicksburg 12,500), Ball Ranch (Vicksburg 4), and Ball Ranch (Vicksburg 5) Fields, Kenedy County, Texas, be and it is hereby approved. Such commingled production as is produced from the Clark-Sain Lease Well No. 12 shall be assigned to the Ball Ranch (Vicksburg 7) Field for proration purposes.

Done _____ day of _____, 2005.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**(Order approved and signatures affixed by OGC
Unprotested Master Order dated _____,
2005)**